



DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

FLORIDA

Pinellas Plant Former Workers

Population Being Served

The Pinellas Plant, located in Largo, Florida, was established in 1957 to develop and produce neutron generators for the production of nuclear weapons. Pinellas has been involved in the design, development, and manufacture of special electronic and mechanical nuclear weapons components such as neutron-generating devices, neutron detectors, and associated product testers. In 1994, Pinellas stopped producing nuclear weapons components and the plant closed in 1997. Medical screening is provided to former workers from this site in two separate groups based on the type of work they performed, production or construction.

Organizations Providing Services

Former Production Workers – This project is conducted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities as part of the National Supplemental Screening Program.

Former Construction Workers – This project is conducted by the Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

Current Status of the Program

Programs to serve both the former production and construction workers began in 2006.

Contact Information

Former production workers from this site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-866-812-6703. Further information can be found at: <http://www.ornl.gov/nssp/>

Former construction workers from this site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-866-9663. Further information can be found at: <http://www.btmed.org>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/>.

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